

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Nonpublic Schools

FROM: Dr. Michele Walker, Director

Office of Student Assessment

DATE: August 6, 2010

SUBJECT: Updating Test Coordinators (ISTEP+, End-of-Course Assessments, LAS Links)

Each year we ask that you designate one person to serve as your Corporation Test Coordinator (CTC) for ISTEP+ and End-of-Course Assessments. We also ask you to designate a CTC for LAS Links (the English language proficiency assessment). The same staff member may serve both roles, if necessary. Your efforts to provide this information by August 27, 2010 are much appreciated.

Corporation Test Coordinator information must be submitted online—even if there is no change from last year—by following the steps below:

- I. Go to our site http://www.doe.in.gov/istep. Go to the red box marked "Secure Resources".
- 2. Click on **Update Test Coordinator Information**.
- 3. Enter your corporation number as the user name and leave the password blank.

 Nonpublic Schools use your school number (example A000) and leave the password blank.

 Click **OK**.
- 4. Make any additions or corrections needed.
- 5. Click **Submit**.
- 6. Repeat Steps 1-5 for the **Update LAS Links Test Coordinator**.

We have had excellent results using email to communicate assessment information "instantly" to corporations. Please make every effort to provide us with an up-to-date email address for your Corporation Test Coordinator(s).

The responsibilities of Corporation Test Coordinators are listed below in order to assist you in making this important designation. If needed, you may use a separate address for the delivery of large shipments. In all cases, we must have a street address (not a P.O. Box).

Responsibilities of Corporation Test Coordinator(s):

- 1. Serves as corporation contact for all assessment-related communications;
- 2. Attends all ISTEP+, ECA, and LAS Links workshop sessions;

- 3. Works with principals to designate school test coordinators;
- 4. Organizes and conducts corporation workshop sessions;
- 5. Directs distribution and collection of materials throughout the corporation;
- 6. Maintains test security;
- 7. Ensures return of test documents and related materials to the scoring service in a timely manner, according to directions provided.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 317-232-9050..